

*The Columbian Players  
of Saint Joseph's College*

*Request the honor of your presence at*

*Alfred Uhry's*

# *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*



*October 27, 28, 29 at 8:00 p.m. in  
The Saint Joseph's College Theatre  
Admission: \$5.00 Adult \$3.00 Student  
SJC Students, Faculty, and Staff admitted free*

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Present

**THE LAST NIGHT OF BALLYHOO**

By Alfred Uhry

Directed by John Rahe     Assistant Director: Danielle Klosowski  
Costumes by E.V. Henning

**CAST**

Lala Levy.....Jennifer Savage

Reba Frietag.....Angela Shaver

Beulah (Boo) Levy.....Megan Barker

Adolf Frietag.....George White

Joe Farkas.....B.J. Houlding

Sunny Frietag.....Kelly Bielak

Sylvan (Peachy) Weil.....David Spencer

The play takes place in Atlanta, GA in late December of 1939

**ACT 1**

Scene 1: The Frietag house

Scene 2: Later that night

Scene 3: A train Compartment in Baltimore

Scene 4: The Frietag House the next morning

Scene 5: The Frietag house later that evening

**ACT 2**

Scene 1: The Frietag house a few days later

Scene 2: The Frietag house later that evening

Scene 3: The Frietag house the next day

Scene 4: The Frietag house a few days later

Scene 5: At Ballyhoo

Scene 6: The Frietag house later that night

Scene 7: A Train Compartment

Scene 8: The Frietag house

**Act 1 scene 3 and Act 2 scenes 5 and 7 directed by Danielle Klosowski**

There will be one 10 minute intermission between acts

Please: No flash photography

The SJC Science Hall is a No Smoking facility



### CREW

Stage Manager.....Amanda Gibson

Stage Crew.....Elizabeth Wissel, Cord Atkinson, Jenna Ketch,

Lighting control.....Jason Keller

Sound Control.....Megan Zapfe

Set Construction.....Jean Monfort, Marcie Keyes, Andrew Jendrazak,  
Jessica Harris, Georgeanne Weber, Heather Madden  
Steven Blazekovich, Luke Knauber, Jill Devine,  
Jacqueline Kent

Costume Assistants.....Marcie Keyes, Mary Schmitt

Poster.....Elizabeth Henning

### MEET THE CAST

**MEGAN BARKER** (Boo) is a junior Elementary Education major from Plymouth, IN. Megan is the president of the Columbian Players and is also in the Education Club. "I have really enjoyed putting this show on, and with our small cast we actually started to feel like a family with a lot of issues. We had a lot of laughs in rehearsals, so I hope you enjoy this show as much as we enjoy it."

**KELLY BIELAK** (Sunny) is a senior from Crown Point, IN majoring Communication/Theatre Arts and Mathematics with a minor in Secondary Education. Kelly is also involved in concert choir, jazz choir, dance team, Alpha Lamda Delta, Delta Epsilon Sigma, and Spin! On TV-6. Additionally, she is also the Vice-President of The Columbian Players. "Thanks to John Rahe, the rest of the cast and the crew for making my last play at SJC such a wonderful experience.....I love ya'll like a fat kid loves granma's kitchen."

**B.J. HOULDING** (Joe) is a Sophomore double majoring in Theatre and Mathematics. B.J. is also a member of Habitat for Humanity, S.A., a writer for The Observer, and is an R.A. in Seifert East. "Go Packers!"

**JENNFIER SAVAGE** (Lala) is a senior majoring in Mass Communication. Along with being involved in Columbian Players, she is also a member of Alpha Lamda Delta and the producer of SJC's TV-6 News. "I have had a great time working on this show and can't imagine a better group of friends to work with."

**DAVID SPENCER** (Peachy) is a freshman majoring in English and Education. David plays saxophone for the Jazz Band, Bass for Music Ministry, and is involved with the Improv Club, Intramural football, kick ball, and dodge ball. This is David's first play at SJC and he hopes it won't be his last. He is also a big Colt's fan and will enjoy watching them finally win the Super Bowl this year. Favorite quote: "The unexamined life is not worth living." – Socrates



**ANGELA SHAVER** (Reba) is a junior majoring in Elementary Education. Angela is president of the Junior Class, a freshman leader, and the Resident Assistant for Justin East 1<sup>st</sup>. She is also the vice-president of ISEA, secretary of the Columbian Players, treasurer of the Education Club, and a member of the Volunteer Corps. "I have had a blast doing the show....Shabbat shalom."

**GEORGE WHITE** (Adolph) Is a Junior majoring in psychology. George is a member of the Columbian Players, Vice President of the College Republicans, and is an R.A. as well as working for student security.

**DANI KLOSOWSKI** (Assistant Director ) is a sophomore majoring in Mass Communication and minoring in Theatre. She is works on 2 newscasts for TV-6, directing one of them, and is the producer of her own show Spin!. Dani is the historian for the Columbian Players, works with SUB, Student Ambassadors, is a freshman Leader and is a tutor. "Life is getting better all the time so live it to the fullest and dream big."

**AMANDA GIBSON** (Asst. Stage manager) is a junior majoring in English-Creative Writing and is a member of the Color Guard and Captain of the SJC Dance Team. She is also a Peer Minister and a Resident Assistant.

#### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

At first look, people are probably wondering why a Catholic school in the middle of the Indiana cornfields is producing a play about a Jewish family in Georgia in 1939. The truth is that the script was so good that it was hard to pass up. This is a quiet play about big issues. It is a play about family, heritage, and dreams. It is a play about prejudice...not the large prejudice like Sunny tells about in the play, but the small prejudices which happen when we forget who we are and try to be something we are not. It is a play about embracing where you come from whether it is the Jewish community in Atlanta in 1939 or a small town in Indiana in 2005.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Xmas Show: An Evening of Improvisation and Song.....Dec 9th  
A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen.....February 2,3,4  
Spring Musical TBA.....April 6,7,8

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